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Title of Invention : INTERFACE DEVICE AND METHOD FOR  
INTERFACING INSTRUMENTS TO MEDICAL  
PROCEDURE SIMULATION SYSTEMS

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Dear Sir:

U.S. Patent Application Number 10/657,144, from which the above-referenced patent issued, was filed on September 9, 2003. This communication is being submitted to request Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 be issued for the above-referenced U.S. Patent to correct errors made by the USPTO.

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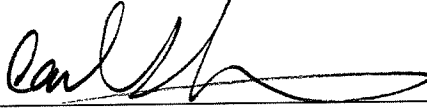
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Please direct any questions regarding this request, and send the Certificate of Correction, to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Page 3, Column 2, line 38, Please insert - -Johnson, "Shape-Memory Alloy Tactical Feedback Actuator,"  
Armstrong Aerospace Medical Research Laboratory, August 1990, pp. 1-33. - -.

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